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# SENATE BILL NO. 6

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 77.250 and 79.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the voting power of city mayors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 77.250 and 79.120, RSMo, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 77.250 and 79.120, to  
3 read as follows:

77.250. The mayor shall be president of the council and shall preside over  
2 same, but shall not vote **on any ordinance, resolution, or motion** except [in  
3 case of a tie in said council, when he shall cast the deciding vote] **when the**  
4 **following occurs:**

5 (1) **The vote of the council has resulted in a tie;**

6 (2) **One-half of the council elected have voted in favor of an**  
7 **ordinance, resolution, or motion even though there is no tie vote; or**

8 (3) **A vote greater than a majority of the council is required;**

9 but provided, however, that he **or she** shall have no such power to vote in cases  
10 when he **or she** is an interested party. [He] **The mayor** shall have the  
11 superintending control of all the officers and affairs of the city, and shall take  
12 care that the ordinances of the city and the state laws relating to such city are  
13 complied with.

79.120. The mayor shall have a seat in and preside over the board of  
2 aldermen, but shall not vote on any [question] **ordinance, resolution, or**  
3 **motion** except [in case of a tie, nor shall] **when the following occurs:**

4 (1) **The vote of the board has resulted in a tie;**

5 (2) **One-half of the board elected have voted in favor of an**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

6 ordinance, resolution, or motion even though there is on tie vote; or  
7 (3) A vote greater than a majority of the board is required;  
8 but provided, however, that he or she shall not preside or vote in cases  
9 when he or she is an interested party. [He] The mayor shall exercise a general  
10 supervision over all the officers and affairs of the city, and shall take care that  
11 the ordinances of the city, and the state laws relating to such city, are complied  
12 with.

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